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REINFORCED RESIN MATERIAL FOR
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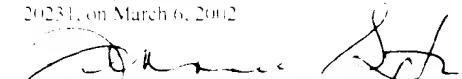
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7 and 10-12, drawn to a long glass fiber filler reinforced resin material.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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